

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP PETITIONS
Joanne Elizabeth Burn et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1638
Application No.: 10/733,407)	Examiner: Brendan O. Baggot
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For: METHODS AND MEANS FOR)	
MODULATING CELLULOSE)	
BIOSYNTHESIS IN FIBER)	
PRODUCING)	

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(C)(2) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby petition the Office to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith which is accompanied by an Amendment and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet.

Applicants request that the Petition fee of \$130.00 be charged to the credit card in accordance with the accompanying e-filing submission.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required in connection with the instant Petition and concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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